

USS COLE (DDG 67) CASUALTY SYNOPSIS

1. Following information based on interviews of OLE Medical Department and crew members at COLE Detachment, Powers Hall, Norfolk, VA 15 December and review of records provided by the ship's Independent Duty Corpsman, HMC Moser. Each name of injured is followed by rate, location at time of blast (as known), and brief description of injuries.

[REDACTED]
- Unknown location at time of injury. Sustained eardrum trauma.

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[REDACTED]
- Was on the Mess Decks. Sustained a closed mandible fracture. Ambulatory.

[REDACTED]
- Was in the CPO Mess. Exited by crawling through Galley. Sustained rib/shoulder fracture, collapsed lung and severe left arm laceration. Received morphine and evacuated by litter.

- Spent approximately six hours in Aden, Yemen hospital before being evacuated to Djibouti by the French.

[REDACTED]
- Was in the Dry Storeroom. Sustained right femur fracture. Evacuated by litter.

[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Sustained eardrum trauma.

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[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Sustained minor lacerations.

[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Sustained ruptured eardrum.

[REDACTED]
- Was standing in Mess Line. Pushed several people forward away from the blast before deck gave way under him. Had to crawl up by himself to reach deck. Sustained compound fracture of left lower leg and partial avulsion of left ankle. Received morphine and evacuated by litter. Later underwent amputation above the ankle to facilitate optimal use of prosthesis.

[REDACTED]
- Was on the Mess Decks. Sustained open jaw fracture. Ambulatory.

[REDACTED]
- Was in the CPO Mess. Sustained face and scalp burns and laceration to left lower leg. Evacuated by litter. Now under treatment as precaution to prevent blood clots.

[REDACTED]
- Was on the Mess Decks. Sustained minor contusions. Ambulatory.

[REDACTED]
- Was in CPO Mess. Was dragged out of the mess but has no recollection of circumstances. Sustained closed fracture to left orbit. Ambulatory with assistance. Sent to Yemen hospital.
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
- Was in Bosun Locker. Sustained Shoulder and coccyx ("tail bone") injury. Evacuated by litter.

[REDACTED]
- Was in the CPO Mess. Sustained ligament tears in right knee. Despite injury, donned SCBA unit and continued to work Damage Control and extricate personnel from the mess. Ambulatory.

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[REDACTED]
- Was serving on the Mess Line. Sustained multiple fractures to both legs and ankles. Evacuated by litter.

[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Sustained eardrum trauma.

[REDACTED]
- Was in the Oil Lab. Sustained serious burns to face, scalp, hands and arms (approximately 15-20%). Was thrown into the water and away from the ship. Removed from the water using a life ring. Evacuated by litter.

[REDACTED]
- Was in the CPO Mess. Sustained compound fracture to right femur. Evacuated by litter.

[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Sustained ruptured eardrum.

[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Sustained foot contusion and chemical dermatitis. Ambulatory.

[REDACTED]
- Was in the Oil Lab. Sustained burns to face. Was thrown into the water away from the ship. Removed from the water using a life ring. Ambulatory.

[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Sustained contusions. Ambulatory.

[REDACTED]
- Was topside. Sustained minor lacerations and eye debris. Ambulatory.

[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Sustained infection in left arm after incident. Infection site was incised and treated by CAPT Davis (5th Fleet Surgeon).

[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Sustained facial lacerations. Ambulatory.

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[REDACTED]
- Was in Filter Shop. Sustained ankle injury when toolbox jarred from bench hit his leg. Continued to work DC and casualty extraction.

[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Sustained minor eardrum trauma.

[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Sustained eardrum trauma.

[REDACTED]
- Was in the CPO Mess. Sustained minor head laceration. Ambulatory.

[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Sustained multiple leg fractures and mortal internal injuries. Evacuated by litter.
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Bilateral arm, and leg fractures, and multiple internal injuries. Received morphine and evacuated by litter.

[REDACTED]
- Was in port passageway. Sustained minor facial lacerations. Ambulatory.

[REDACTED]
- Was in the CPO Mess. Sustained injuries to ribs, knee and shoulder. Pneumothorax (collapsed lung). Evacuated by litter.

[REDACTED]
- Was in Supply Support. Sustained knee and internal injuries. Evacuated by litter.

[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Sustained eardrum trauma.

[REDACTED]
- Was in the CPO Mess. Sustained minor concussion. Ambulatory

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[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Sustained eardrum trauma.

[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Sustained left arm contusion and superficial head laceration. Ambulatory.

[REDACTED]
- Unknown location. Sustained close jaw fracture and facial lacerations. Ambulatory.